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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2008 in the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request amendment and reconsideration of the above-identified application. Because the rejection in the September 29, 2008 Office Action was made final, a request for continued examination (RCE) and fee are filed concurrently herewith.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 attached hereto on separate sheets are: a) an amendment to the claims; and b) a remark section.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being submitted via the Electronic Filing System ("EFS") to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 29, 2008.

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